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REMARKS

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1. Between 25 December 1953 and 1 January 1954, the Panzer Kaserne in Neubrandenburg was occupied as previously by about 900 troops including about 270 troops with engineer insignia, 270 troops with motor transport insignia and the others with tank insignia. Little activity was observed. Between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., driving school was daily held in front of the installation.

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On 31 December, 2 JS

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tanks were seen in the barracks yard.

2. On 24 and 27 December, the Panzer Kaserne was occupied to capacity. About 80 percent of the windows of the barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall. Seven JS tanks, , were stored under the lean-to roof south of the installation.

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Comment. In mid-December,  the same occupation in the Panzer Kaserne, namely the unidentified Gds Hv Tank SP Regt and the unidentified Tank Tng Bn of the 9th Gds Tank Div and units of the 88th Engr Regt (1) of the Second Gds Mecz Army.  in the pre-

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sent report, considerably underestimated the occupation strength of the installation, which is believed to be at least twice the figure mentioned.

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